

REMARKS

Claims 7-16 were indicated to be allowable, in the first Office Action, if rewritten in independent form. Claim 7 has been cancelled and rewritten in independent form as amended claim 1. Accordingly, since all remaining claims 1-6 and 8-25 now ultimately depend from amended claim 1, all remaining claims are allowable.

The features of the original claims are being pursued in a continuation application, but in the interest of obtaining earlier issuance of the preferred embodiment, the claims presented herein are being permitted to issue. Any claims or features thereof being cancelled herein are not being forfeited, but are being pursued in a continuation application.

It is submitted that all claims are allowable. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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